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Charlie with his parents Fiona Harris and Joe Beard, appealing for a donor
Picture: Karen Stevens at Birmingham Children's Hospital

Donor search for young Charlie

TESTS will be run at a charity fundraiser this weekend to see if a bone marrow match can be found for a 14-month-old leukaemia sufferer.

Charlie Beard Harris has already endured four lots of chemotherapy but needs a lifesaving bone marrow transplant within three months.

His parents Joe Beard and Fiona Harris have organised a fun day at The Cricketer's Arms, on Lorne Street, this Saturday (September 24) from noon, to raise awareness and funds. Representatives from stem cell transplant charity the Anthony Nolan trust will offer saliva tests for anyone who wants to see if they are a match for Charlie.

Pub landlady Sheena Mackeller, Charlie's cousin, said: "We hope the day will raise awareness and, of course, find a donor. The people of Kidderminster have done us proud, especially staff and pupils from St Mary's Primary School who raised £160 and donated items for the fun day."

Activities on the day include tug of war, face painting, bouncy castle, a raffle and live music from Kidderminster X Factor hopeful Sarah Wills. For more details, visit www.justgiving.com/charlie-beard

Authorities poised to launch crack flood reduction team

A CRACK team is expected to be set up to tackle flooding, including repeated problems with the River Severn bursting its banks in Bewdley.

Wyre Forest District Council was casting the deciding vote as the Chronicle went to press under plans to create the taskforce, teaming up with Redditch borough and Bromsgrove district authorities which have already backed the scheme.

The Wyre Forest cabinet was ruling on establishing a shared service to tackle land drainage, watercourses and flooding across the three areas.

Under the plans officers from all three councils would work to reduce the risk of flooding across the districts, with Bewdley a flashpoint in recent years when severe weather has hit.

Officers would develop and introduce management and maintenance schemes for watercourses across the area and help householders with land drainage problems.

The new team would also carry out work on behalf of Worcester County Council, looking at areas most at risk of flooding and asking residents for their feedback.

Councillor Julian Phillips, cabinet member for place shaping on Wyre Forest District Council, said the three authorities would be more effective together in tackling flooding problems.

"It will also enable the three authorities to provide a service while covering illness or holidays," he said.

Wyre Forest District Council leader Councillor John Campion said: "By joining forces we will be able to combine what we have and benefit from the experience and knowledge of officers in these areas as well."

If approved by the authorities, the shared service would commence in November.

Protesters cram into council meeting

TRAVELLER SITE PLANS SPARK FURY

MORE THAN 400 angry protesters crammed into a meeting over plans for gipsy and traveller sites in Wyre Forest – and heckled councillors, who let only five of them speak.

Controversial proposals to allow travellers and gipsies to set up home on up to 15 sites across the district have been put forward, sparking a public outcry.

Campaigners were warned at the start of Monday night's special overview and scrutiny committee meeting at the Civic Centre in Stourport that they would be removed if they "misbehaved or argued".

Wyre Forest District Council's cabinet was facing round two of the battle on Tuesday night, after the Chronicle went to press.

Members were to decide whether to put forward all or just some of the proposed sites for a full public consultation.

Seats for 300 people were put out at Monday night's meeting –• and all were filled.

POTENTIAL

A further 100 people packed into a nearby room, listening to the discussion through a speaker system.

The council says it needs to identify a total of 43 more pitches for gipsies and travellers by the year 2022, as well as a site for travelling showpeople.

A total of 145 potential pitches have been identified on 15 different sites at Bewdley, Blakedown, Clows Top, Cookley, Fairfield, Kidderminster, Wilden, Stourport and Stone.

But Jim Long, a member of Churchill and Blakedown Parish Council, said the former Blakedown Nurseries identified as one possible site was "wholly unsuitable" – and that the landowner had told him the development would happen "over my dead body".

Mr Long, who spoke at the meeting, said: "What's to stop it becoming Wyre Forest's own Dale Farm, where extensive unauthorised use could grow up alongside any of the sites?"

But Councillor John Campion said that if the council did not follow the procedure to identify pitches, illegal sites could be set up.

Clows Top resident Glenn White, said that the village, which had only two small shops, no doctors, vets, dentists or public lighting, could not support a travellers' site.

Eight of the 15 members of the committee at Monday's meeting voted to recommend that the cabinet should decide which sites should go for public consultation.

Madeline Cresswell, 65, at the family home of her mother Margaret Wardle in Fairfield, Wolverley, where a travellers' site is proposed for the garden

Homes could go in garden – report

A family from a village near Kidderminster are "incensed" after finding that one of 15 potential sites identified for travellers is rather close to home – it's in their garden.

The plot in Fairfield Lane, Wolverley, belongs to the family of the late Councillor John Wardle, who died three years ago at the age of 86.

He was formerly chairman of Worcestershire County Council and Wyre Forest District Council and his 88-year-old widow, Margaret, still lives at the house with the support of her three daughters.

Incensed

But a report has been prepared by Bristol-based consultants Baker Associates into potential traveller sites.

And the firm says the garden could form part of a site stretching from Lowe Lane, Fairfield, for a total of up to 12 pitches.

Mrs Wardle's daughter Madeline Cresswell said: "We were incensed to find one of the sites being considered by Wyre Forest District Council for travellers includes part of our garden."

Four of the 15 potential sites identified in the report are in Stourport.

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Bird talk set to take wing

ROADRUNNER Country is the theme for West Midland Bird Club Kidderminster's first talk of the 2011-12 season.

Keith Offord will describe his travels in the USA southern states.

The talk is at St Oswalds Church Centre, Broadwaters, Kidderminster on Wednesday, September 28 (7.30pm). Entrance is £2 for members and £2.50 for non-members.

This Sunday (September 25) there is a field trip to Brandon Marsh reserve.

Details: 01562 824615.

Campaign for young drivers

POLICE covering the Wyre Forest district have launched a safety campaign aimed at young drivers, who are responsible for almost a third of all collisions on local roads.

The dangers of texting or speaking on the phone while at the wheel are among the messages police are driving home.

West Mercia Police say figures from their Safer Roads Partnership show 31 per cent of all collisions in Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Shropshire involve drivers aged 17-24.

Stories and paint with the rhino

FAMILIES from Barnardo's Riverside Children's Centre in Bewdley visited the Barber Institute at the University of Birmingham for a storytelling session and messy painting in the education room.

Following the Barber's outreach visit to the Barnardo's centre in July, where children made clay rhinos, families met the Barber's bronze rhino Miss Clara.

The three shop boys in the 1987 production of Half a Sixpence, from left, played by Chris Paine (Buggins), Dave Lawrence (Pearce) and Dave Preece (Sid)

Buggins' turn! Tom plays his dad's role

By Sarah Hazelwood

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A MUSICAL theatre performer from Kidderminster will see his son play the same role he did when he first took to the stage 24 years ago.

Chris Paine made his debut at the Carpet Trades Musical Theatre Company (CTMTC) back in 1987, playing Buggins in Half a Sixpence.

More than two decades on his son Tom, 22, will take on the same character during this year's annual show, at the civic hall in Stourport, from October 17-22.

Tom will perform alongside his 23-year-old sister Emma who will play Flo, while father Chris will take the role of Shalford the shop owner – his 25th consecutive show.

The leading character, Kipps, is portrayed by Dave Clarke.

CTMTC is a self-funded group which has been running for 40 years, relying solely upon the success of every performance to secure the next show.

Chris, whose wife Kay is booking manager for the group, is hoping for a sell-out season to ensure an even bigger and better production next year.

Memories

"It is great to have the whole family involved and to see Tom playing the same role I did all those years ago brings back some very fond memories," he said.

"We all work so hard for our yearly production and hope for a big turnout to really give us a boost and show people the increasing talent joining the group. The enthusiasm of everyone at CTMTC is wonderful; this is a great musical and promises to offer something for the whole family. We are very lucky to have such a cross section of ages get involved and welcome other families to become a part of it all, whether it is on stage or in the audience."

The group, formerly the Carpet Traders Operatic Society, boasts around 50 members, aged from 16 to 70. More than 30 are now preparing to grace the spotlight next month.

Many of the members, including Chris and his two children, are also part of the Kidderminster Operatic Society.

Tickets are £10 to £12 and can be purchased from Kay on 01562 638864.

Dave Clarke as leading character Kipps

The three shop boys taking to the stage this year are, from left, Richard Adey (Pearce), Michael Neri (Sid) and Tom Paine (Buggins)

Burglar is foiled by home security

A TEENAGER was disturbed while attempting to break into a house in Kidderminster when a security light came on and alerted the owners.

The youth was seen trying to open a back door of the property in Sutton Park Road, Kidderminster, at around 8.15pm on Monday, September 10.

Householders were alerted when a security light came on and they looked out of the window to see the teenager.

Realising he had been spotted, the youth ran off through a side gate and down a driveway where he was joined by another male who was waiting him.

Speed

They both got into a blue coloured car which drove away at high speed.

The teenager seen at the back of the house is described as around 5ft 4in tall, medium build and was wearing a dark-coloured baseball hat.

The other male was dark skinned and had a shaven head.

Detective Sergeant Marc Sanders of Kidderminster CID, said: "We would like to hear from anyone who saw the car in the area on Monday evening, or thinks they know who the offenders are."

Crime risk manager for North Worcestershire Peter Aston added: "This incident highlights the importance of good home security.

"If the owners had not locked the back door or had security lighting things could have turned out very differently."

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£10m HQ taking shape as second phase starts

WYRE FOREST District Council's new £10million headquarters is starting to take shape as the project enters its second phase.

Building work started on the site at Finepoint Business Park, in Stourport Road, Kidderminster, in June and is expected to take around a year.

Workers from Stourport firm Thomas Vale Construction have started a key stage of the development, putting up the metal frame. Experts from the company said around 300 tons of steel would be used to create it. Pre-cast concrete planks are also being installed on the first floor and the ground floor is being prepared ready for concrete to be laid.

This will be the next part of the project once the steel frame is complete. Wyre Forest District Council expects to have the new building opened by next summer.

Around 200 council staff will be moved to the new headquarters from other council-owned or operated offices around the district.

Older buildings owned by the authority are expected to be sold off to raise the cash for the new development.

The lease will not be renewed on offices currently rented by the authority.

Plans to create the new council base have proved controversial, with some councillors concerned the cash could have been spent in other areas.

Civic

But the authority says having services under one roof will help to save cash.

The building will include offices for staff, along with a new council chamber, public meeting rooms and a civic room.

Council leader Councillor John Campion said: "The building is starting to take shape now. Work has started on the metal frame so everything is progressing well. This is an important stage in the construction project and everything is on schedule at the moment."

Thomas Vale project manager Mick Lymn at the site of the new headquarters

New lay ministers to serve

MORE THAN 60 new lay ministers have been appointed by the Bishop of Worcester in a special ceremony.

The authorised lay ministers will serve at churches across Worcestershire and Dudley. They were commissioned by Bishop John Inge during a service at Worcester Cathedral on Sunday, September 11.

They will work as part of the ministry teams in the parishes, supporting their vicars and lay readers.

All have completed a year-long course to work as volunteers in their parishes as pastoral workers, in helping to lead acts of worship, in sharing their faith with others, as children's and youth workers or as parish administrators.

It is the second year the courses have run.

Second date for recitals

KIDDERMINSTER Town Hall stages the second of its three autumn organ recitals on Thursday, October 6.

The player will be Marcus Huxley, director of music at Birmingham Cathedral and the youngest finalist in the 1971 St Albans international contest.

The recital starts at 1.10pm. Admission is £6 but £3 for those joining the Hill Organ Promotion Society.

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Council is set to go online with meetings

COUNCIL meetings in Wyre Forest could be broadcast live over the internet when the authority moves to its new £10million headquarters.

It follows calls from residents who want to be able to watch proceedings without having to travel.

Wyre Forest District Council's cabinet is expected to approve the proposals but will need to change its standing orders. Worcestershire County Council has been screening some of its meetings online for more than a year.

In March, a meeting of the authority's planning committee was broadcast live on its website as plans for a waste incinerator in Hartlebury, near Kidderminster, were discussed.

The decision was made because there was only room for 140 people to attend. Since then other meetings where key decisions have been made have also been broadcast live.

Equipment

Council leader John Campion said the authority was keen to follow in its footsteps but added what equipment would be used and how much it would cost were yet to be finalised.

He said: "We have been working with our colleagues at Worcestershire County Council which has broadcast some of its meetings. We are keen to ensure as many people as possible have the opportunity to see what happens."

A report which was going before the district council's cabinet on Tuesday recommends that public meetings are recorded and broadcast online.

Boy back in class as a girl

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy who feels he is a girl in a male body has started the new school year in Worcester dressed as a girl, it has emerged.

The child has been diagnosed with gender dysphoria by experts and decided during the summer break to return to class as a girl.

A newspaper published an interview with the boy's mother but has not named the family or the school in question.

The 36-year-old mother described her child as a "girlie girl" in the wrong body.

She said: "She is within her mind a girl but she has a boy's body."

The school's headteacher said: "Our school operates an inclusive policy and works hard to ensure all our pupils have the support they need.

"We feel it is important to encourage discussion and promote understanding.

"We have very low incidents of bullying. This is thanks to our policy of equality."

School steams in with railway treat

Driver Terry Fitzsimmons with pupils David Szczech and Paige Marie Richardson

STAFF, pupils and cleaners at a Midlands school headed for a grand day out on their own chartered train to the Severn Valley Railway visitor and education centre.

More than 460 people from Victoria Park Primary School in Smethwick boarded their own exclusive train at Kidderminster station.

The train took them to Highley station where they spent several hours at the visitor and education centre.

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They then got back on the train to take them back to Kidderminster ready for the return coach journey to school.

The trip was free and was funded by the Ballot Street school which will be using the day out to the visitor centre as a hook to help pupils with all their school work this half-term, including lessons in maths, English, history, geography, science and art.

Headteacher Andrew Morrish said: "We wanted to organise an event that the children would never forget.

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Jobless queues are now lengthening

JOBLESS queues have grown in Kidderminster and Dudley, with new figures revealing the biggest increase in unemployment in nearly two years.

Across the West Midlands as a whole another 4,000 were added to the jobless total, leaving 239,000 – or 9.1 per cent – out of work in the region.

Nationwide, the jobless rate stood at 2.51million or 7.9 per cent between the months of May and July.

The total number of unemployed increased by 80,000, said the Office for National Statistics.

The rise was the largest quarterly increase in unemployment since the three months to August 2009.

The number of unemployed 18 to 24-year-olds surged by 77,000 to 769,000.

At the same time the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance increased by 20,300 to 1.58m last month, the highest level of claimants since January 2010. The figures differ because not everyone classed as unemployed is eligible to claim the allowance.

Background

In Dudley the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance rose by 222 to 10,034, or 5.2 per cent of the borough's working population – way above the national average claimant rate of 3.9 per cent.

In Kidderminster and Wyre Forest the claimant count was up 129 to 2,278, or 3.7 per cent.

Peter Mathews, former president of both Black Country and Dudley chambers of commerce, said: "We need to train apprentice engineers so that when we are looking to employ people we have candidates with the right basic background."

Seizure of £158,000 in drugs

DRUGS with a street value of £158,670 were seized and goods and cash totaling £3,850 recovered following calls to Crimestoppers in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire, the latest quarterly figures reveal.

Suspected drugs and driving offenders were the main subject of calls made to the Crimestoppers national charity in the West Mercia Police area between May 1 and July 31.

The latest statistics show that police were able to act on 606 individual calls regarding suspected crime and suspicious activity during the 92-day period.

West Mercia officers detected 50 crimes – with 36 arrests and charges brought – either directly linked to that period's calls or to calls made anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 before May 1.

All calls made to the freephone line are anonymous and no-one can be identified when giving information online.

New broom Dave is set to sweep clean

Dave Connolly, who has switched careers aged 50

MACHINERY supplier Dave Connolly is looking for a brush with success after a career switch at the age of 50.

Dave, from Amblecote, has taken on the Wilkins Chimney Sweep franchise for the Black Country, from Kidderminster in the south to just past Dudley in the north.

He will sweep chimneys, remove nests and fit cages caps and cowls to the chimneys of homes and businesses.

Dave decided to pick up the brushes after more than 20 years in a local business where he supplied woodworking machinery and components to cabinet makers.

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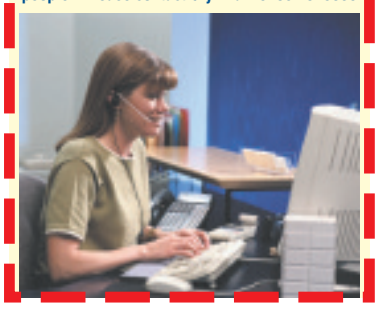

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It's the most scary and magical time

IT'S one of my favourite times of year. Before Christmas, before Bonfire Night and before Halloween comes something that is magical, exciting and scary. Yes, the brand new Guinness Book of Records is out!

An encyclopaedia of the hardest, the longest, the smallest, the strangest, the cutest and the weirdest people in the free world is once again yours to own.

This week me and Dan The Travel Man have stepped into the bizarre and beautiful world of Guinness (not by drinking, sadly) and even attempted a few records ourselves.

We also gave away a signed copy of the big book itself...the fact that somebody wanted my signature is a record in itself, surely!

Big thanks as well to my cracking guest from this week: Robert Llewellyn joined me on the phone for a chin-wag and dropped the exciting news that Red Dwarf fans have been waiting for – a brand new series is on its way! Kryten and the rest of the Boys from the Dwarf are coming back next year...happy days indeed!

Caffeinated Worcestershire Residents be ready: On Friday 30th September KAW Interior Design and Neff are teaming up for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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We're back next week with more wireless goodness including a chat with Darth Vader. YES! Well, kind of.

The man in the suit, David Prowse, will be popping by to say hello. I hear that the Force is strong with him...I guess we'll have to wait and see.

IF you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email info@thewyre.com

WEATHER UPDATE

AFTER the swift and sudden showers of last week it looks as if things will be a bit more settled – for now.

There will be a fair bit of cloud but some sunshine too, particularly tomorrow.

However, into next week the British weather will be reverting to type with the chance of gale-force winds and bands of heavy rain. Temperatures are expected to be somewhere near normal.

DANI WOZENCROFT FROM WYRE NEWS WITH THE LATEST ROADWORKS

Bringing travel updates to keep you moving . . .

Kidderminster

Lower Mills Street has a lane closed by the roundabout at the Sainsbury's petrol station until September 30.

Green Street has one lane closed until March 2012.

Water mains work means temporary traffic lights along Stourport Road today (September 23).

There will be water works and temporary traffic lights on Chester Road South until September 28.

Bewdley

There will be temporary traffic lights on Load Street near Dog Lane and Welch Gate Junction on September 25.

Stourport

B4637 Wilden Lane has temporary traffic lights from the industrial estate to 100m north of Marsh Farm until October 2.

A4025 Worcester Road has temporary traffic lights at the Hartlebury Road junction between September 26 and October 21.

A451 Vale Road nearside lane will be closed near Mitton Street until February 28, 2012.

There will be temporary traffic lights on Lichfield Street until September 28.

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Gas mains work is on Walton Pool Lane until September 26.

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Scrap hospital car parking charges, plead residents

RESIDENTS living near Kidderminster Hospital are calling for parking charges at the site to be scrapped to ease long-standing congestion problems near their homes.

People in Crescent Road and Hume Street claim streets are clogged by staff and visitors parking in the roads – sometimes for more than 12 hours a day.

They say patients park in the streets to avoid paying for a hospital space. They fear plans by Wyre Forest Council to create 65 new parking spaces will not ease congestion.

Householders believe the only way to get people to use the car park is to scrap charges, or at least cut fees.

Nathan Whatmore, aged 38, who has lived in Crescent Road for 10 years, said: "There are already lots of spaces available at the hospital.

"No-one uses them because they don't want to pay to park when they can use a nearby street for free.

"You can understand it but at the same time it has caused a long-running problem for us residents.

Complaints

"You can pop out in your car just for five minutes and when you return someone has taken your space."

Councillor for Sutton Park, Tracey Onslow, said: "It has been a problem for years.

"I have written to the NHS already to ask them to encourage their staff to park on the car park."

Janet-Marie Clark, spokeswoman for Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, said staff can already park for free and there were no plans to cut visitors' charges.

"We do encourage staff to park on site," she added.

Artist will open up her studio

VISITORS are being invited to meet a Kinver artist at the second of two "open studio" weekends at the village's Dunsley Rock Gallery.

Jo Clifton-Coles' paintings are inspired by natural beauty, especially landscapes.

A selection of her work – described as "deep-thinking, sweet-dreaming paintings" – will be on show at the gallery between 11am and 4pm this Saturday and Sunday (September 24-25).

Sue Prince, Destination Staffordshire ambassador for the arts, said: "Staffordshire is a hotbed of creativity and inspiration.

"Many artists and craftsmen make a significant contribution in attracting visitors to the county," she added.

"The Open Studios weekends are a great way for visitors to learn about art and to discover and meet new artists."

For more information visit the websites www.enjoystaffordshire.com or www.staffordshireenjoyart.com

New telling of Easter story

A NEW musical retelling the Easter story through the eyes of Mary, Martha and Lazarus is to be performed in Stourport.

Two Sisters and a Funeral, by Roger Jones, takes place on Saturday, October 1 at Stourport Wesley Methodist Church (7.30pm).

Tickets cost £5, including tea and biscuits, with funds to Areley Kings Methodist Church's restoration.

Details and tickets: Vi Higgs on 01299 826550.

Laura to top bill at hotel

SINGING stars from across Kidderminster will raise the roof at a charity musical evening for Sight Concern.

Organised by St Ambrose's Union of Catholic mothers, the event takes place at The Gainsborough Hotel, Bewdley Hill, on Thursday September 29 (7.30pm).

TV talent Laura Broad headlines and the bill also includes The Cream People, who recently brought out a fundraising CD for the Kidderminster Harriers.

They will be joined by St Ambrose's parish with classical singer Mary Collins as well as singer-songwriters Becky Rose and Christopher Langley Johnson.

Sight Concern provides support and services to people affected by sight loss.

Tickets are £5 (£2.50 concessions) and can be bought on the door or in advance on 07789 381448.

Students take their trip into history

Students from Kidderminster gather in Berlin during their shopping trip

HISTORY students from Kidderminster took their own look at the past with a trip to Berlin.

Students from Kidderminster's Holy Trinity International School (HTIS) and King Charles I School made the journey.

They visited the Sachenhausen concentration camp as well as the Bell Tower of the 1936 Olympic Stadium before a lesson in German and a shopping expedition to practise their language skills.

HTIS Head of English Ernest Carwithen said: "Berlin is a lively and multi-faceted city, aware of its past but also looking to the future. The Reichstag's glass dome, designed by Lord Norman Foster, enables people to stand and walk above their political leaders in the chamber below – deeply symbolic for a city with Berlin's past and for our students the essential message of the trip was to learn from history and to apply that learning to making a better future."

The programme of activities included a visit to the Wansee Villa, where the Final Solution – the systematic extermination of Jews by Nazis – was agreed. The students' next planned trip is to Germany to visit Husum, Kidderminster's twinned town.

Pact looks at behaviour

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour on Wolverley playing fields is on the agenda for the next meeting of the local Pact (Police and Communities Together).

Also under scrutiny will be future quad bikes in Wolverley and flooding there.

The meeting is tonight (September 22) at 7pm at Drumart House, Austcliffe Lane, Cookley.

Drug dealing in Blakedown was on the agenda for the Churchill and Blakedown meeting which was taking place on Tuesday (September 20).

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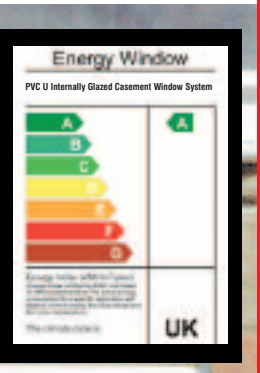

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Eye group support meeting

A SUPPORT group to help glaucoma patients increase their understanding of the condition has been set up in Worcestershire.

Two meetings of Worcestershire Glaucoma Support Group have already taken place with more on the way.

The next meeting will be held Kidderminster tomorrow (September 23) from 2.30-5pm at The Corn Exchange at Kidderminster Town Hall, Vicar Street.

The group is led by Mr Tarun Sharma, consultant ophthalmologist at Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust.

Details: Janet Marie Clark on 01905 760551or 07733 111361 or via Janet.clark@worcsacute.nhs.uk

Really bright idea with the bulbs

VISITING gardeners from Kidderminster's twin town Husum, in Germany, have planted the seeds of growth in the relationship.

They put the first bulbs of the Kidderminster crocus project into the ground at Broadwaters Park.

Husum stages an annual Crocus Festival which sees six million flowers burst into bloom in the castle park grounds, creating a purple carpet of blooms.

The crowning of the Crocus Queen and the festival allied to it is a big tourist attraction.

While the Twinning Association cannot aspire to that level of display, its members are keen to enhance Kidderminster with some spring displays of Husum's purple crocuses, especially on the town approaches.

Responsible

The aim is to involve as many people as possible in the project, reducing vandalism and increasing civic pride. Organisers also want to raise awareness of twinning activities. Husum Way would be an obvious starting place for the blooms, and discussions are continuing with Worcestershire County Council which is responsible for the land.

Broadwaters Park was selected as an alternative and the Husum visitors planted the first 300 for what will be 3,000 bulbs hopefully blooming by spring 2012.

Comberton & Offmore Action Group is starting its plans for planting around Husum Way, Burcher Green and the Junction of Spennells Valley Road and Chester Road South. Initial funding came from county councillor Fran Oborski's community fund.

From left, Conny Zimmerman, Hilary Boyle, Jim Marsh and Stella Bagnall get planting. *Picture: Colin Hill*

Net gain with a big boost on Broadband

ANOTHER 30,000 homes and businesses in Worcestershire, including more than 17,000 in Kidderminster, are set to get super-fast broadband.

More than 5,700 homes and businesses in Ipsley and a further 7,500 served by Redditch Old Town telephone exchange are also included.

All are among the next communities to be included in BT's £2.5 billion roll-out of fibre broadband. The latest upgrades are due to be completed by autumn next year.

The technology is already available in Bromsgrove, Evesham, Fernhill Heath, Worcester city centre, Worcester St Peters and Worcester St Johns.

Hillside and Malvern are to follow later this year, with Bewdley, Droitwich, Headless Cross (Redditch) and Stourport due to be upgraded next year.

This will take the planned roll-out of super-fast fibre broadband to more than 157,000 homes and businesses in Worcestershire.

BT's local network business Openreach expects to make super-fast fibre broadband available to two-thirds of UK homes and businesses by the end of 2015.

It is building the new network using a mix of fibre to the cabinet (FTTC) and fibre to the premises (FTTP) technologies. Both provide much faster speeds than those previously available to many homes and businesses.

FTTC, delivered to street cabinets, currently offers download speeds of up to 40Mbps and upstream speeds up to 10Mbps. Openreach plans roughly double those speeds next year.

FTTP, where the fibre goes directly to homes and businesses, will offer speeds of up to 100Mbps.

Competitive

Simon Geraghty, deputy leader, Worcestershire County Council, said: "The arrival of super-fast broadband is a very important development for Ipsley, Kidderminster and Redditch and represents a significant investment for Worcestershire.

"There is no doubt that super-fast broadband is a real benefit to householders and provides businesses with a competitive advantage.

"The provision of super-fast broadband is a key priority for Worcestershire County Council."

Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier also welcomed the news. "As we start the second decade of the 21st century, services such as super fast broadband become a necessity," he said.

"That is why I am delighted that Kidderminster will see this unrolled in the town soon.

"I have had a number of letters and contacts from residents of Kidderminster highlighting the problem of slow internet access and I am delighted that BT has responded to these concerns in such a quick and productive way."

Fairer funding call for schools

WYRE Forest MP Mark Garnier has called for "fairer funding" in Worcestershire education.

He and fellow county MPs took head teachers to reinforce the case at a meeting with Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Schools, last week.

Other items on the agenda included the English Baccalaureate, league tables and the process of academy conversions.

"I was delighted that our county's head teachers were able to take their concerns right to the top of the Department for Education," said Mr Garnier.

Vital

"It is vital that we have investment in our schools locally because if we continue being so unfair to Worcestershire's pupils, we will continue to lock some places into permanent under-achievement.

"This meeting illustrates that the Government is listening to us on this issue and I am confident that they will deliver on their promise of a fairer funding system," he added.

"However, until that day comes, my fellow Worcestershire MPs and I will be keeping up the pressure for them to do so."

Ripping yarn on the mills

LOCAL textile mills will come under the spotlight at the next meeting of The Wyre Forest Historical Research Group.

Dr Peter King will discuss "Textile Mills in north Worcestershire" at Kidderminster Library on Tuesday, September 27 (2pm).

The event follows an extremely busy 1911 Census Workshop as part of Heritage Open Weekend.

Spokeswoman Gay Hill, who ran the session, said: "The census workshop was fully booked, in fact I could have filled it four or five times over, it attracted so much interest!

"Our next event, a talk by Peter King will explain all about the growth of textile mills in north Worcestershire in the 17th and 18th centuries.

"The growth of the carpet industry in Kidderminster meant an increase in the demand for yarn. This was a very important part of the economy during this particular period."

Entry is £2 members, £3 non-members. Details from Gay Hill on 01562-746370.

Shutters up at camera club

KIDDERMINSTER Camera Club's new season is under way. Meetings are held on Monday nights at St Barnabas Community Hall, Wolverley Road. Details: www.kidderminster-camera-club.co.uk

Book in to common talk

HARTLEBURY Common Local Group holds its next monthly meeting on Monday, October 3. John Tucker is due to talk about the making of the 1986 book Hartlebury Common – A Social and Natural History, of which he was senior editor.

The meeting starts at 8pm at Stourport Boat Club and entry is £3.

Later in the month Roy Mantle will lead a fungus foray on the common, which takes place on Saturday, October 22.

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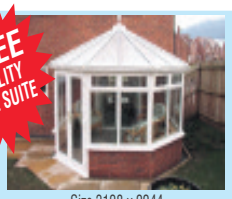

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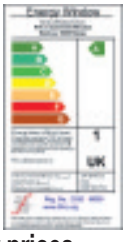

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Thieves take 270 drain covers in nine months

METAL THIEVES have stolen 270 drain covers from streets in Worcestershire in nine months.

There has been a spate of thefts in recent weeks including a raid in Woodfield Lane in Ombersley, near Kidderminster where three grids were taken overnight.

Police are now asking for the public's help in trying to catch the thieves by reporting any suspicious behaviour.

Inspector Janet Heritage said the cost of replacing covers runs into thousands of pounds. In May more than 60 drain covers worth £18,000 were taken during a single night from streets around Stourport. Any suspicious activity can be reported to police on 0300 333 3000.

'Gentleman' Harriers star Jones dies at age of 56

A LEADING semi-professional footballer who was a member of the 1987 FA Trophy winning Kidderminster Harriers squad has died after a long battle with illness.

Chris Jones passed away at Compton Hospice on the evening of Monday, September 12. He was 56.

Wolverhampton-born Mr Jones was brought up in Castlecroft and went to Northicote School, Bushbury.

The father of two lived in Bridgnorth Road, Wightwick with wife Andrea and children Oliver and Charlotte.

Mr Jones joined Lucas Aerospace, now Goodrich Systems in Stafford Road, Fordhouses, at the age of 16.

He spent his entire working life at the factory where he became a specialist engineer.

The 6ft 4in tall centre half enjoyed a fine semi-pro soccer career, first playing for Telford before moving to Bilston, Stourbridge and then Kidderminster where he made more than 100 first team appearance between 1983 and 1987.

Father-of-two Chris Jones

Replay

He played in most of the games that took the team to the 1987 FA Trophy final at Wembley against Burton Albion which they eventually won after a replay at The Hawthorns where he appeared in the squad as a substitute in the replay.

Mr Jones later spent time with Halesowen before ending his playing career in his early 40s with Goodrich in the West Midlands League.

He also enjoyed considerable success in Sunday League football, especially with Marston's FC and was in their side that lifted the National Sunday Cup.

Gerry O'Hara, who played with him at both Marston's and Bilston and was a close personal friend for more than 30 years, said: "He was a giant of a man in every sense of the word.

"I never heard him bad mouth anybody and never heard anybody have a bad word to say about him. He was one of life's good guys. A real gentleman who lit up a room as soon as he walked through the door."

Crunch appeal to decide future of the Iceland cash

AN APPEAL has been held which will decide how much Wyre Forest District Council will get back from millions of pounds invested in Icelandic banks.

The authority invested £9million in the banks and has been able to reclaim just over a third since they collapsed over two years ago.

Bosses at the council have repeatedly stated they are confident they will get most of the money back.

The authority has been allocated priority status, meaning it should receive a return of 90p for every £1 invested.

Verdict

But bond holders in the banks are challenging this for a second time and a two-day appeal was held in the Icelandic Supreme Court last week.

However, a verdict is unlikely until later in the year.

Wyre Forest District Council leader Councillor John Campion said: "We are at the mercy of the Icelandic legal system and are waiting to hear what is happening."

If the bond holders' appeal is successful, the council will not be able to claim back as much as it hoped.

Bible at the heart of event

PEOPLE across Worcestershire are being invited to join the Big Bible Study in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.

The Bishop of Worcester, John Inge, will join the Roman Catholic Archbishop for Birmingham, Bernard Longley, on Saturday (September 24) at Worcester Cathedral to lead people from around the region in the event, which will examine several versions of the scriptures.

Bishop John said: "This is an opportunity for people to come together and rediscover or discover what an amazing book the Bible is."

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Ale marks the Harriers' 125 years

FANS raised a glass in celebration of a football club's 125th anniversary with a one-off ale.

Kidderminster Harriers marked the milestone at the weekend, giving supporters the chance to taste the brew for the first time.

The Blue Square Premier club asked Bewdley Brewery, one of its suppliers, to create the pale ale, which has a "sweet flavour and bitter aftertaste" and is be limited to 500 bottles and three casks.

Created by brewery owners Dave Carr and Tim Wilkins, the brew was made available at the Harriers Arms pub and the Academy Suite, both of which are located at the club's Aggborough Stadium.

Kidderminster gave their fans plenty of excuses for a toast with a 3-1 home win over Alfreton on Saturday.

Being asked to take part in the celebrations was a special moment for one brewery worker as his grandfather was club secretary for more than 30 years.

Ian Mercer, aged 29, who works in sales, said his grandfather Ray had been a well-known figure at the club for decades and he himself was a lifelong fan.

Bewdley Brewery's Ian Mercer with a bottle of the Harriers anniversary ale

Market plan is approved

PROPOSALS for a new indoor and outdoor market with a coffee shop and art gallery in Kidderminster have been given the go-ahead.

Councillors followed their planning officers' recommendations to approve the scheme to revamp the former Worcestershire Antiques centre in New Road.

It has been empty since 2007.

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On track for cycle birthday

THE Cycle Show is back for 2011, celebrating its 10th birthday this year at its new home at the NEC, Birmingham.

With some of the world's most desirable brands in cycling exhibiting this year, visitors will be able to grab a sneak preview of the latest bikes, accessories and fashions.

Whether you are looking for the latest innovations from specialist brands, wanting to try out a new mountain bike or see highly skilled BMX riders perform, the Cycle Show offers an amazing day out for everyone.

Not only will you get to see the latest across all genres of cycling, but this year's show, which takes place at the NEC Birmingham from September 30 to October 2, will also offer you the chance to try out the latest bikes for 2012 on two brand new outdoor demo tracks.

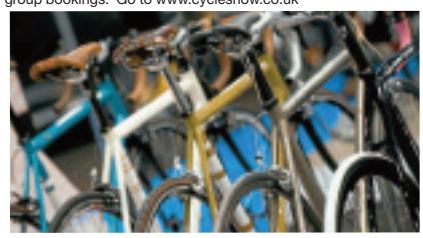
Unique

And the organisers have teamed up with the Chronicle series to offer 10 readers the chance to win a pair of tickets

With more outside space than ever before this year, Cycle Show organisers have joined forces with Birmingham's NEC to build and jointly fund a 1km outdoor mountain bike demo track. A first for the Cycle Show, it will offer a unique opportunity to test out the latest 2012 mountain bike ranges on a permanent track.The track will be staying for good, giving bike fanatics the opportunity to ride it regularly.

Cycle Show 2011 will also see the introduction of a 600m road demo track, perfect for commuters and road bikers wanting to test out the latest bikes.

For tickets go to www.theticketfactory.com or call 0844 338 8000 to get tickets now. Advance adult tickets cost £12.50 (£15.50 on door), £10.50 for concessions, £6.50 for children and entry is free to under 5s. Special offers are available for advance group bookings. Go to www.cycleshow.co.uk



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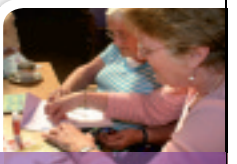

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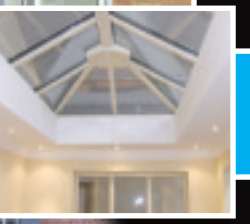

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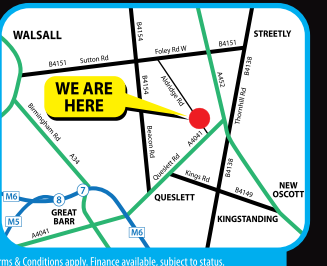

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KATHY 28, tall, slim, dark, blue eyed female with many interests, OHAC, WLTM interesting male for dates, and more. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375587**

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WENDY dark hair/eyes, medium build, seeks male for friendship and see what happens. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361589**

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5FT 1ins female, GSOH, seeks 5ft 5ins plus, well built male with GSOH for fun, fun, fun. W Midlands. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 365743**

SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 339373**

KIND romantic female, 50, seeking a male to talk, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368429**

OPTIMISTIC Shropshire lass, slim, gorgeous, seeks good looking gent, 40-50 with GSOH. Bridgnorth area preferred. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362033**

RAQUEL dark hair, tattooed, single mum, genuine, slim, petite, affectionate, sensitive, seeks special male. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 366755**

WIDOWED lady 70's, likes countryside, travel, seaside, seeks nice gent to spend time with. Shropshire Area **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362993**

BLONDE tanned female, trendy, 46, GSOH, likes walks, pubs, nights in, seeks male. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 384852**

LADY 70's, seeks gent of similar age for friendship, days out and holidays. Dudley area. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361043**

PROFESSIONAL independent lady, 49, slim, blonde, attractive, varied interests, seeks intelligent, romantic, sincere, genuine male with GSOH for companionship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359351**

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KIND romantic, loving lady, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 357751**

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SLIM professional, attractive, amiable lady, 55, seeks genuine, articulate, professional gent, 55 plus with GSOH and enjoys the good things in life. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 356411**

SHROPSHIRE female 40, seeks special local male to share life with. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355959**

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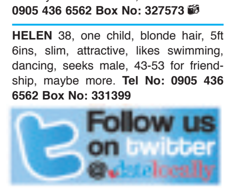

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ATTRACTIVE female, 45, slim, affectionate, intelligent, seeks honest, caring male for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 301001**

SLIM attractive, self sufficient lady, 44, GSOH, seeks special male, 35-50 to share evening in/out, theatre, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351813**

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ATTRACTIVE single mum, 40, outgoing, seeks similar guy for good times, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 348919**

PRINCE wanted, must be 6ft, loving, caring and honest, no old frogs. I am late 50's and attractive. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 337465**

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MALE 50, fit, friendly, down to earth, seeks female for fun. Wolverhampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 372407**

PAUL young energetic 60yr old, seeks slim, attractive lady, 55-60 for fun. Telford. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 376485**

GENUINE male, 54, own home, seeks female, any age for fun. Wolverhampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368871**

CHRIS attractive 42, seeks genuine, loving, romantic, female from the Shropshire area, size 14 downwards, petite and bubbly. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373843**

STEVE tall male, 54, seeks female, any age/status for fun. W Midlands. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 376411**

TONY 47, loving, caring, honest, faithful, seeks local lady, 40-55. Smethwick area. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373835**

IAN 43, single dad, likes rugby, motorsports, reading, history, cooking, walks, cinema, music, seeks kind, honest, sincere lady, 25-48. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 371955**

ATTRACTIVE tall honest guy, 48, polite, respectful with GSOH, seeks female for fun relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 371823**

MARK 43, 6ft, slim, blue eyes, dark hair, kind, caring, likes sports, music, meals out, seeks special lady with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 376255**

SINGLE guy, seeks nice lady for fun, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 364395**

MIKE 49, slim, young looks, seeks female, 35-50 for friendship and going out. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 356651**

DEREK genuine, honest, caring male, 70, likes music, gardening, socialising, holidays, seeks attractive lady, 55-70 for special relationship. N Shropshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 376151**

SUKHI 40, seeking female for good times. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374171**

DAVID 54, 5ft 9ins, seeks female, 22-58 for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374599**

FUNNY unusual, caring, kind, unique me, snow on roof, David, seeks female, 20-50. Wolverhampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375831**

MALE 52, smoker, divorced, seeking female, 42-52 to wine/dine, share fun and a possible relationship. Any area, ACA. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 169115**

41YR old male, 6ft, dark hair, likes cosy nights in and good times out, seeks female to share good times with, maybe more. Wolverhampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 369663**

STEVE tall, attractive 54, seeks older female, size 16-20, any age/status for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375559**

KEITH 58, seeks female, preferably smoker for friendship, maybe more. West Bromwich. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375561**

MALE 53, seeks female 35-45 for friendship, maybe relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375057**

GENUINE male, 46, honest, caring, slim-medium build, many interests, seeks female for relationship. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 231090**

TONY genuine professional male, 50, likes nights in/out, many interests, seeks genuine female for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373351**

SPORTY good looking guy, 37, OHAC, good job, likes meals out, pubs, cinema, nights in, seeks attractive female, 27-42. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 364633**

PAUL 60, medium build, fit, virile with strong needs, WLTM West Midland lady for regular mutual pleasure. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374821**

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MATURE male, seeks female for kisses, cuddles and naughty indoor fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 363253**

55YR old male, kind, generous, loving, seeks lady for mistress type relationship. Staffs. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 366445**

STEVE 54, tall, attractive, seeks older female, 60-75 for close fun. West Midlands. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374339**

IAN 45, genuine, good condition, outgoing, likes travel, seeks a lady who wants to meet a nice guy. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373729**

ROB 58, N/S, young looking, seeks similar female for everlasting, tender, loving soul mate. Walsall. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373507**

MARK 44, hurt in past, caring, honest, faithful, looking for love with lady to share heart with and spoil. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373393**

TALL handsome male, 41, GSOH, likes romantic days/nights in/out, WLTM attractive, down to earth, young lady, 35-55, size unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 346611**

SINGLE 47yr old male, seeks nice, kind, gentle, loving female. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 365019**

MARK 49, affectionate, easygoing, caring, fun loving, seeking similar female. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373223**

MALE 57, no ties, good looking, N/S, seeks mature female to end loneliness and become soul mates forever. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 372737**

BUSINESSMAN 35, 5ft 11ins, shaved head, successful, seeks lady, 25-40 for friendship, leading to relationship. Wolverhampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368709**

SINGLE male, 5ft 9ins, 40, medium build, honest, caring, loving, good personality, likes countryside, cinema, holidays, seeks caring lady for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 319089**

HANDSOME attractive, fit, Indian, professional trucker, 38, WLTM attractive, honest, caring lady/mum, 31-45 for LTR. Colour unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 219790**

GENUINE professional male, 46, slim-medium build, many interests, seeks female for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 239175**

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Try tackling the ViPR's bite

A LEISURE centre is staging a charity open weekend in aid of Help for Heroes.

Wyre Forest Glades Leisure Centre in Kidderminster will stage sessions tomorrow and Saturday (September 23-24).

All donations and money taken across the two days will be given to the charity, founded by Bryn and Emma Parry in October 2007.

It supports wounded servicemen and women returning from Afghanistan and Iraq.

Tomorrow evening circuits, body combat and zumba are on offer.

Throughout Saturday the centre is offering ViPR taster sessions.

Pronounced 'viper' it stands for Vitality, Performance and Reconditioning and has already made its mark in gyms.

ViPR is designed to provide an effective, complete body workout through strength and movement training. The ViPR can be lifted, dragged, thrown and stepped on – anything is possible!

Details: 01562 515151.

Getting set for the weekend are, from left, fitness consultant James Griffiths and group workout instructors Deane Hart, Hannah Yardley and Ashley Hull

First phase of new urban village plan gets the green light

THE FIRST phase of a masterplan to create an "urban village" within sight of Kidderminster town centre has been approved.

More than 200 homes will be built on the Churchfields Business Park.

Councillors gave the green light for the initial part of the scheme. Proposals for a supermarket and more homes, in the Horsefair, will be considered later.

The Churchfields Business Park site was once home to Georgian Carpets and is still the base for a number of factories and warehouses.

Proposals for the development to connect the Horsefair shopping area and town centre were first announced last year.

And members of Wyre Forest District Council's planning committee agreed to follow officers' recommendations to approve the first part of the project at a meeting last week.

Developer Bellway Homes Ltd wants to build the houses on the Churchfields North site between Clensmore Street and Red Sands Lane.

Planning committee member, Councillor Douglas Godwin, expressed some concerns about the lack of non-residential premises proposed for the estate.

Follow

"There are no schools, no shops, church, even a public house and I worry there will be no public meeting place," he said.

"This is one of the biggest new housing developments to come before the committee in recent years and we must ensure that it is right."

Fellow committee member, Councillor Marcus Hart, added: "There are a lot of things that I like about this application and a number of things that I do not like.

"But I feel we should follow the recommendation."

It will be a mix of two, three and four bedroom homes and apartments. Just over a fifth of the homes will be low-cost ones.

Councillor Fran Oborski raised concerns that there was not enough social housing on the development.

Increased traffic and parking were mentioned as part of a consultation earlier this year.

Parking free for annual festival

PEOPLE will be welcomed back to Belbroughton for its annual scarecrow festival with the reintroduction of free parking.

Thousands of visitors flock to the village for the event, which this year takes place on Friday and Saturday (September 24-25).

Organisers of the event say they wanted to bring back free parking to help encourage more people to come down despite the economic downturn.

The theme of the two-day festival for this year is pop stars with the village to be filled with around 100 straw characters in all shapes and sizes.

Selection

Classic car displays, farm animals, farmers market and craft fair are among the other treats in store for visitors.

People can also choose from a selection of food and drink including a barbecue and beer tents.

Children will be kept entertained with bouncy castles, performances, and a penalty shoot out.

One of the organisers Scott McDonald said: "We know how tough times are at the moment so we wanted to bring back free parking for people."

Entrance to the main festival is priced £6 for families (two adults and up to three children), £3 adults, £2 for pensioners and £1 for children aged five to 14.

Events start at 11am on both days and run through to 5pm.

A fruity alternative

Gardener Adrian Thomson and arboretum curator Pete Howells with the quince trees and fruit

AN AUTUMN delicacy which was popular with the ancient Greeks is in full bloom at a Midland arboretum.

Visitors to the attraction in Arley near Kidderminster have been admiring the quince trees in the grounds.

They are full of fruit, which will be left on the branches until the first hard frosts to soften them before they are cooked. They are often used to make marmalades and as the fillings in pies and puddings.

Curator of Arley Arboretum Pete Howells said: "We have trees that smell like candy floss in the autumn, trees that may be totally unique to the arboretum and brilliant examples of ancient exotica such as the quince."

Boost for farm charity

LOCAL volunteers took to the streets of Kidderminster to raise money for Compassion in World Farming, the farm animal welfare organisation.

The £87.71 raised from the collection on Saturday, August 20 will enable the charity to continue to campaign for increased standards of farm animal welfare.

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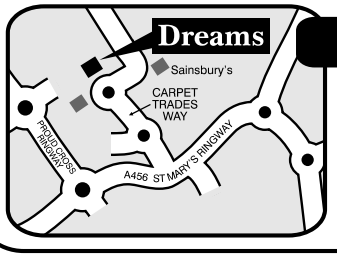

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Glenn's hitting the right notes on acoustic set

Robin 2 date for Glenn Tilbrook *(pic by Danny Clifford)*

ONE of the UK's favourite singer/songwriters, Glenn Tilbrook, is coming to Bilston's Robin 2 venue as part of his acoustic tour of the country.

The Londoner's career began with new wave band Squeeze in the 1970s, which also featured Jools Holland on keyboards. His work with the band and solo performances has spanned 30 years, spawning top 10 hits all around the world such as Cool For Cats, Tempted and Up The Junction.

With his two solo albums, The Incomplete Glenn Tilbrook and Transatlantic Ping-Pong, he proved he's lost none of the keen observation of real life that became Squeeze's trademark.

For 2009's album Pandemonium Ensues, he injected some fresh faces by recruiting new band The Fluffers and some prestigious guests in the shape of movie star couple Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis.

The Acoustic Tour 2011 will be different from anything that Glenn has previously done before.

While the first half will simply be Glenn on his own, the second half will see him joined by two musicians, Simon Hanson (who drummed with both Squeeze and The Fluffers) and Chris McNally, featuring percussion, acoustic guitars, ukeleles, Indian harmonium, bass and iPads. As well as performing songs from his back catalogue, Glenn will be showcasing new unreleased solo material and music from The Co-Operative, Glenn's collaboration with rhythm and blues band Nine Below Zero.

Call the box office on 01902 401211 or visit the www.therobin.co.uk website.

Return journey to the fields of battle

FRESH from its West End run at the Duke of York's Theatre, the award-winning RC Sherriff's First World War drama *Journey's End* will be staged at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre next month.

This acclaimed and poignantly understated evocation of war was nominated for an Olivier and won both Tony and Drama Desk awards. It is directed by David Grindley and is staged at the Grand from October 4 to 8.

It is set in the British trenches at St Quentin in 1918 in the days leading up to the last great German Offensive of the war, a day that saw the deaths of 38,000 men.

Written in the 1920s and based on the author's own experience of life in the trenches, it is about courage in the face of tragedy but does not flinch from horrors of war and celebrating the real men who fought it.

It tells the story of a company of officers preparing for a daring raid across No Man's Land to gather intelligence. Neither pacifist or patriotic, the play contrasts the enthusiastic teenaged new arrival Second Lieutenant Raliegh with his former school friend Captain Stanhope, left world-weary by three years of war.

Contact the box office on 01902 429212 or go to www.grandtheatre.co.uk

Simon Dutton (left) and Graham Butler in the play

Magical moments around the region's main theatres

BIRMINGHAM Royal Ballet brings its fairytale **Beauty and the Beast** to the city's Hippodrome theatre from Wednesday to Sunday, September 28 to October 2. David Bintley's production is a blend of rich choreography with sumptuous sets and costumes, plus a touch of magic.

The company follows with **Autumn Glory** (October 6-8), three, one act ballets including Ninette de Valois's chess-themed **Checkmate**, Frederick Ashton's **Symphonic Variations** and the comic **Pineapple Poll**, danced to a medley of Gilbert and Sullivan favourites.

Meanwhile, it is the last chance to catch Bill Kenwright's touring production of **Evita** at the Hippodrome until Saturday.

Bill Geraghty plays two rock 'n' roll legends – Buddy Holly and Jerry Lee Lewis – in **Buddy Vs The Killer** at Wolverhampton Grand tonight (Thursday) to Saturday.

Birmingham Rep has linked productions of Oscar Wilde's **The Importance of Being Earnest** and Tom Stoppard's Wilde homage **Travesties** at The Old Rep on Station Street to October 22. Check with the box office on 0121 236 4455 to find out what play on which night.

Buddy Vs The Killer is playing at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre tonight

Birmingham Stage Company, a group well-known for its plays for children, brings the first major production of Rudyard Kipling's **The Jungle Book** to the New Alex in Birmingham until Saturday.

Meanwhile, **Marty Wilde** is in concert at the Alex on Monday, and 3D takes a surprising new direction when those Aussie exhibitionists bring **Puppetry of the Penis 3D** to the Alex on Tuesday for one night. **Roy 'Chubby' Brown** will no doubt have a comment on that when he brings his show to the venue the following night.

Trevor Littledale plays Sir Alec Guinness reflecting on his career in **Two Halves of Guinness** at the Arena Theatre in Wolverhampton tonight (Thursday). Meanwhile, Mark Whiteley looks back on 17 years as a television bit part actor in the light-hearted **When Will I Be Famous?** At the Arena tomorrow (Friday). Guy Masterson explores the character of **Shylock** from Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice at the Arena on Wednesday, September 28.

All and Sundry presents Harold Brighouse's classic comedy about an ambitious daughter and her tyrannical father, **Hobson's Choice**, to Birmingham's Crescent Theatre nightly to Saturday, when there is also a matinee.

Will's back on the road with Echoes tour

TEN years on from his first Pop Idol audition, Will Young is back at the forefront of the UK pop scene with his latest album, the soulful Echoes, and a 23-date UK tour, including a concert at Birmingham's O2 Academy on Sunday, November 20.

Echoes – featuring the hit single Jealousy – is his follow-up to the platinum-selling Hits collection and is his fifth studio album. He has written all but one song on Echoes which is produced by Richard X.

Will has been dividing his time between music and acting, with a starring role in Sky TV supernatural thriller Bedlam and a guest appearance in C4's teen drama Skins. He also found time to train and then run in this year's London Marathon in aid of the Catch 22 charity.

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THE JONATHAN ROSS SHOW

ITV1, 9.15pm

Whether or not Ross has the pulling or staying power to front a Saturday night prime time chat show nowadays is still under debate. Also under scrutiny is his move from the BBC to ITV, and whether it will be a success, or if he will end up in the same boat as Des Lynam, Michael Parkinson, and Morecambe & Wise, and suffer plummeting ratings. Nevertheless, Jonathan's guests recently have been quite impressive, and tonight is no exception. First up Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren will be discussing her latest film The Debt. Then a track or two from rock band Kasabian.

BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Saturday Kitchen Live. [illegible] Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather. [illegible] Football Focus. [illegible] Cycling. [illegible] Formula 1: The Singapore Grand Prix – Qualifying. From the Marina Bay Street Circuit (Start-time 3.00pm). [illegible] Final Score. [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather. [illegible] Epic Win.

[illegible] **Celebrity MasterChef.** Catching up with the week's events in the kitchen.

[illegible] **Doctor Who.** The Time Lord visits his old friend Craig Owens (James Corden).

[illegible] **The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.** Quiz show.

[illegible] **Casualty.** Recovering drug addict Chloe returns to the ED for treatment of a blood clot in her leg.

[illegible] **Live at the Apollo.** Al Murray hosts the stand-up comedy show from the Hammersmith Apollo, and welcomes guests Chris Addison and Tim Vine. (R)

[illegible] **BBC News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Stoke City v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.

[illegible] **The Football League Show.** Highlights from the Championship, League One and League Two.

[illegible] Weatherview. [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Homes Under the Hammer. (R) [illegible] Film: Rampage. (1963) Romantic adventure, starring Robert Mitchum. [illegible] Film: Krakatoa, East of Java. (1968) Disaster movie, starring Maximilian Schell. [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R) [illegible] Match of the Day Live. Watford v Nottingham Forest (Kick-off 5.15pm).

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[illegible] **Flog It!** Antiques hunting in Buckinghamshire. (R)

[illegible] **Dad's Army.** The squad chases a runaway barrage balloon. (R)

[illegible] **The 1951 Festival of Britain: Brave New World.** Documentary exploring the impact of the post-war event.

[illegible] **QI XL.** With John Bishop, Frank Skinner, Sean Lock and Alan Davies. (R)

[illegible] **FILM: Calendar Girls.** (2003) Fact-based comedy, starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters.

[illegible] **Calendar Girls: 10 Years On.** The inside story of the Women's Institute members who inspired the film. (R)

[illegible] Film: Drop Dead Gorgeous. (1999) Black comedy, starring Kirsten Dunst. [illegible] Later with Jools Holland. (R) [illegible] Close.

ITV1

[illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. England v Romania (Kick-off 7.00am). [illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. New Zealand v France (Kick-off 9.30am). [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] Coronation Street. [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] People Do the Funniest Things Abroad. (R) [illegible] Rugby World Cup Highlights. [illegible] Regional Programmes. [illegible] ITV News; Weather.

[illegible] **[illegible] Been Framed!**

[illegible] **All Star Family Fortunes.** With comedian Russell Kane and EastEnders star Rita Simons.

[illegible] **The X Factor.** The first of two boot camp specials.

[illegible] **The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Helen Mirren, Harry Hill, Louie Spence and Kasabian.

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[illegible] **FILM: American Gangster.** (2007) Premiere. Fact-based crime drama, starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe.

[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**

[illegible] **FILM: American Gangster.** (2007)

[illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Live Rugby World Cup.

Channel 4

[illegible] Sali Mali. (R) [illegible] The Treacle People. (R) [illegible] The Film Show. (R) [illegible] MSA Formula Ford Championship. [illegible] The Grid. [illegible] The Morning Line. [illegible] T4: Example & Wretch 32's Best Sitting 50. [illegible] T4: Smallville. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: Made in Chelsea. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. [illegible] Channel 4 Racing. [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me. Sarah Angold hosts the penultimate dinner party in east London. (R)

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[illegible] **Come Dine with Me.** January Jones-Omotajo prepares a soul-food inspired menu. (R)

[illegible] **Channel 4 News.**

[illegible] **[illegible]**

[illegible] **[illegible] Building the [illegible] Bomb.** (R)

[illegible] **The [illegible] Pound Drop Live.**

[illegible] **[illegible]**

[illegible] **[illegible]** (R)

[illegible] Film: Straw Dogs. (1971) Thriller, starring Dustin Hoffman. [illegible] Lucky Escape. (R) [illegible] Enough. (R) [illegible] Without a Trace. [illegible] Smallville. (R) [illegible] Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake! [illegible] Inside Hollywood. (R) [illegible] Pawn Stars. (R) [illegible] The Gadget Show. (R) [illegible] Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) [illegible] Big Brother: The Eviction Interview. (R) [illegible] Royal Navy Submarine Mission. (R) [illegible] Film: The Bridge at Remagen. (1969) Second World War adventure, starring George Segal. [illegible] Film: The Stand at Apache River. (1953) Western, starring Stephen McNally.

[illegible] **FILM: Zulu Dawn.** (1979) Fact-based historical drama, charting events leading to the massacre of more than 1,500 British soldiers at Isandlwana. Prequel to Zulu, starring Burt Lancaster.

[illegible] **[illegible] Weekend.**

[illegible] **NCIS.** Part one of two. Gibbs is injured in an explosion while conducting inquiries aboard a ship and lapses into a coma, during which he has flashbacks of his hidden past. (R)

[illegible] **Big Brother.** Highlights from the house.

[illegible] **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Benson goes undercover in a prison.

[illegible] **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Guest starring Dita Von Teese. (R)

[illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] The FBI Files. (R) [illegible] Medical Moments. (R) [illegible] Hannah's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
2.00 Film: The Thief Lord (2005) [illegible] The Xtra Factor 5.15 Film: Apollo 13 (1995) 8.00 Superhuman – Giants 9.00 Paloma Faith: The Hot Desk 9.15 The Xtra Factor 10.15 Celebrity Juice 11.00 TOWIE: Reem All About It

ITV3
5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 A Touch of Frost. A health inspector meets a grisly fate. 11.05 Inspector Morse

ITV4
1.15 Film: Sparrows (1960) 5.30 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 7.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 8.00 Minder 9.00 Film: The Missouri Breaks (1976) 11.15 Film: The Shining (1980)

BBC THREE
7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Doctor Who Confidential 8.35 The Real Hustle: New Recruits 9.15 Film: War of the Worlds (2005) Sci-fi thriller, with Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning. 11.05 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 Life 8.00 Michael Wood's Story of England 9.00 Spiral 10.25 Sandhurst 11.25 Top of the Pops: 1976

E4
1.25 Hollyoaks 4.00 Made in Chelsea 5.00 Samantha Who? 6.25 One Tree Hill 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.50 Perfect Couples 8.15 How I Met Your Mother 8.45 Happy Endings 9.15 Film: The Wedding Date (2005) 10.55 The Cleveland Show 11.50 The Ricky Gervais Show

FILM4
3.25 Anna and the King (1999) 6.15 The Abyss (1989) 9.00 Saving Private Ryan (1998) Steven Spielberg's Second World War drama, starring Tom Hanks.

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BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Match of the Day. (R) [illegible] The Andrew Marr Show. [illegible] Sunday Morning Live. [illegible] The Politics Show; Weather for the Week Ahead. [illegible] Formula 1: The Singapore Grand Prix – Live. Coverage from the Marina Bay Street Circuit (Start-time 1.00pm). [illegible] A Question of Sport. (R) [illegible] Deadly 60 on a Mission. [illegible] Planet Dinosaur. (R) [illegible] Songs of Praise – 50 Amazing Years. [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

[illegible] A tiny wallaby in need of a foster mother. Last in the series.
[illegible] Matt Baker visits the world's largest selection of fruit trees.
[illegible] Antiques Roadshow. From Charlecote Park, near Stratford-upon-Avon.
[illegible] Spooks. A laptop containing information of MI5's undercover agents is stolen.
[illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
[illegible] Regional Programmes.
[illegible] Outnumbered. Ben has an eventful school parents' evening. (R)
[illegible] With David Hasselhoff, Kimberly Wyatt and Phill Jupitus. (R)

[illegible] Film: The Lonely Guy (1984) Comedy, with Steve Martin and Charles Grodin. [illegible] Weatherview. [illegible] Sign Zone: Dragons' Den. (R) [illegible] Holby City. (R) [illegible] Antiques Road Trip. (R) [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Athletics. Live coverage of the Berlin Marathon. [illegible] Something for the Weekend. [illegible] The Great British Bake Off. The remaining bakers test their dessert-making skills. (R) [illegible]

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EastEnders. [illegible] Cycling. [illegible] Rugby League.

[illegible] Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. Advice on succeeding in front of the Dragons. (R)
[illegible] Top Gear. Three luxurious vehicles are tested in Albania. (R)
[illegible] A South American Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby. The broadcaster continues his journey in Colombia and Venezuela.
[illegible] Fry's Planet Word. New series. Stephen Fry explores the history of language.
[illegible] Match of the Day 2. Highlights of Queens Park Rangers v Aston Villa.
[illegible] With Greg Davies, Simon Evans and Micky Flanagan. Hosted by Dara O Briain. (R)
[illegible] (1991) Action thriller, starring Wesley Snipes.

[illegible] BBC News. [illegible] Close.

ITV1

[illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. Argentina v Scotland (Kick-off 8.30am). [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] Film: Thunderbirds (2004) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] Midsomer Murders. (R) [illegible] Downton Abbey. (R) [illegible] Rugby World Cup Highlights.

[illegible] Regional Programmes.
[illegible] ITV News; Weather.
[illegible] Three more contestants take part.
[illegible] The X Factor. The hopefuls continue in their attempts to impress Gary Barlow, Louis Walsh, Kelly Rowland and Tulisa Contostavlos, who reveal which acts have made it through to the judges' houses.

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[illegible] Downton Abbey. Carson is mortified when he suffers a panic attack in front of the family.
[illegible] New series.
[illegible] ITV News; Weather.
[illegible] (R)

[illegible] Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the fourth round of fixtures. [illegible] The Zone. ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Motorsport UK. [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

[illegible] The Treacle People. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] UK School Games 2011. [illegible] T4: One Tree Hill. (R) [illegible] T4: Battlefront. [illegible] T4: Hollyoaks. [illegible] T4: Ibiza Rocks. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] Film: T4: One Fine Day (1996) Romantic comedy, starring George Clooney and Michelle Pfeiffer. [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Deal or No Deal. [illegible] Best of British. The lives of the UK's wheelchair rugby squad.

[illegible] Channel 4 News.
[illegible]

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[illegible] (2009) Premiere. Superhero adventure prequel, starring Hugh Jackman.
[illegible] Live.
[illegible] (1987) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

[illegible] Dylan Moran: Aim Low. (R) [illegible] American Football Live. [illegible] MSA Formula Ford Championship. (R) [illegible] Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Ultimate Frisbee. (R) [illegible] Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Sheepdog. (R) [illegible] Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Bill and the Flowerpots. (R) [illegible] Fireman Sam. (R) [illegible] Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) [illegible] Elmo's World. (R) [illegible] The Save-Ums! (R) [illegible] Noddy in Toyland. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] Little Princess. (R) [illegible] The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) [illegible] Angelina Ballerina. [illegible] Rupert Bear. (R) [illegible] Olivia. (R) [illegible] The Mr Men Show. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Animal Families. (R) [illegible] Meerkat Manor. (R) [illegible] The Beat Goes On. [illegible] Big Brother. (R) [illegible] The Bachelor. (R) [illegible] Film: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London. (2004) Family comedy adventure sequel, starring Frankie Muniz. [illegible] Film: The Princess Bride. (1987) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes. [illegible] Film: Mrs Doubtfire. (1993) Comedy, with Robin Williams.

[illegible]
[illegible] Royal Marines train in the Malaysian jungle.
[illegible] Big Brother. Regular daily round-up of highlights.
[illegible] (2001) Mystery thriller, starring Johnny Depp.

[illegible] Jack the Ripper – The Definitive Story. (R) [illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] Medic in Moments. (R) [illegible] Great Scientists. (R) [illegible] Divine Designs. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.30 All Star Family Fortunes 4.15 The X Factor 5.30 The Xtra Factor 6.30 The Planet's Funniest Animals 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Help! I Caught It Abroad 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.15 The Only Way Is Essex 11.00 Film: American Pie 2 (2001)

ITV3
3.55 Film: All Creatures Great and Small (1974) 5.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 6.50 The Darling Buds of May 9.00 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) 10.50 Film: The Accidental Tourist (1988)

ITV4
2.30 Film: The Battle of Midway (1976) 5.10 Film: Kelly's Heroes (1970) 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 9.45 Greatest England World Cup Matches 10.00 Film: The Fog (1980) 11.55 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club

BBC THREE
7.00 Formula 1: The Singapore Grand Prix – Highlights 8.00 Young Soldiers 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 The Fades 11.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad

BBC FOUR
7.00 How to Build a Dinosaur 8.00 In Search of Speed 9.00 The Secret Life of the Airport 10.00 Film: Angel of Mine (2008) 11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold

E4
2.30 Film: Garfield (2004) 4.00 Beauty and the Geek 5.00 Smallville 5.55 Film: Picture Perfect (1997) 8.00 Film: The Devil Wears Prada (2006) 10.10 The Inbetweeners 10.40 The IT Crowd 11.15 Glee

FILM4
3.10 Hombre (1967) 5.20 Tibulo (1997) 9.00 Australia (2008) Epic romantic drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Home Cooking Made Easy. 9.00 Dragons' Den. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Today at Conference. 11.50 Fry's Planet Word. (R) 12.50 Damages. (R) 1.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 7.15 Live Rugby World Cup: Wales v Namibia (Kick-off 7.30am). 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 2.50 Regional Weather. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Little England. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Doc Martin. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Exposure: Gaddafi and the IRA. 11.35 Rugby World Cup Highlights. 12.05 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Four in a Bed. (R) 12.35 The Secret Supper Club. (R) 1.05 Film: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. (1969) Western, starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens: The Sharp End. 8.00 The Wonderful World of Tony Blair: Dispatches. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 Rude Tube. 11.05 Fresh Meat. (R) 11.55 4thought.tv. 12.00 Film: Incendiary. (2008) Premiere. Drama, with Michelle Williams. 1.45 David Blaine's Street Magic. (R) 2.40 The Curse of the Hope Diamond. (R) 3.35 Atlantic Convoys: The War at Sea. (R) 4.30 Smallville. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.10 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.15 Film: Love Takes Wing. (2009) 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Pawn Stars; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Jack the Ripper – The Definitive Story. (R) 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Extraordinary People: The World's Strongest Toddler. (R) 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.05 Music in Moments. (R) 4.15 Grey's Anatomy. 5.00 County Secrets. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) 10.50 BBC News; Weather. 11.00 To Build or Not to Build. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) 12.10 BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 The Body Farm. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Hedge Wars. 11.15 What's the Point of Religion? 11.45 Film: The Best of Times. (1986) Comedy drama, starring Robin Williams. 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 Sign Zone: Village SOS. (R) 2.30 Food Fighters. (R) 3.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.45 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.30 Coast. (R) 2.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 4.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 Dragons' Den. (R) 8.00 The Great British Bake Off. 9.00 Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels. 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Today at Conference. 11.50 A South American Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby. (R) 12.50 Damages. (R) 1.30 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 2.50 Regional Weather. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Mayday Mayday. 8.00 Missing Millions. 9.00 71 Degrees North. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 DCI Banks. (R) 11.35 Rugby World Cup Highlights. 12.20 Billy Connolly's Route 66. (R) 1.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.15 Crossing Jordan. 4.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Four in a Bed. (R) 12.40 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.55 Film: Shane. (1953) Western, starring Alan Ladd. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson. 8.00 Gok's Clothes Roadshow: Get the Look for Less. 9.00 Seven Dwarves. Last in the series. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 True Blood. 12.55 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.50 Sailing. 2.15 UK School Games 2011. (R) 3.10 FIM Superbike World Championship. 3.35 The Grid. (R) 4.00 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 4.25 Beach Volleyball. 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.15 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 3.20 Film: Falling in Love with the Girl Next Door. (2006) Comedy, starring Patty Duke and Shelley Long. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Real Food Family Cook Off; 5 News Update. 8.00 Superior Interiors with Kelly Hoppen; 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Miami. An alligator kills an internet entrepreneur. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Film: The Woods. (2006) Horror, starring Patricia Clarkson. 12.45 Inside Hollywood. 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.05 Music in Moments. (R) 4.15 Brian Sewell's Grand Tour. (R) 4.55 County Secrets. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) 10.50 BBC News; Weather. 11.00 To Build or Not to Build. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) 12.10 BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 6.55 Party Political Broadcast. (R) 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Waterloo Road; BBC News; Regional News. 8.30 Planet Dinosaur. 9.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Ask Rhod Gilbert. 11.20 Film: Outrageous Fortune. (1987) Comedy, starring Bette Midler; National Lottery Update. 12.55 Weatherview. 1.00 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.30 Watchdog. (R) 2.30 Bang Goes the Theory. (R) 3.00 Village SOS. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.45 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 5.55 Party Political Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Natural World. (R) 9.00 Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. 10.00 Shooting Stars. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Today at Conference. 11.50 Toughest Place to Be a Bus Driver. (R) 12.50 Damages. (R) 1.35 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 2.50 Regional Weather. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 6.50 Party Political Broadcast. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Live UEFA Champions League. Valencia v Chelsea (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time. 11.35 Rugby World Cup Highlights. 12.05 Goodwood Revival 2011. 1.00 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Film: Gorillas in the Mist. (1988) 5.15 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Four in a Bed. (R) 12.35 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens: The Sharp End. (R) 12.40 Film: The Magnificent Seven. (1960) Western, starring Yul Brynner. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Channel 4 Presents. 8.00 Location, Location, Location. 9.00 Grand Designs. 10.00 Fresh Meat. 10.55 Shameless. (R) 12.35 Music on 4: On Track. 1.05 Music on 4: 4Play: Ghostpoet. 1.20 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show: Spotlight. 1.35 Film: Courage Under Fire. (1996) 3.30 Accidentally on Purpose. (R) 3.55 Smallville. (R) 4.40 Countdown. (R) 5.25 Cookery School. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 If Walls Could Talk: The History of the Home. (R) 8.00 The Marvellous Mrs Beeton, with Sophie Dahl. 9.00 Shirley. 10.10 Mock the Week. 10.40 Newsnight. 11.25 Weather. 11.30 Today at Conference. 12.00 Dame Shirley Bassey: Electric Proms 2009. (R) 12.20 Imagine. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 3.40 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.20 Sail Mail. (R) 6.25 The Treacle People. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Four in a Bed. (R) 12.35 Four in a Bed. (R) 1.05 Film: Rio Grande. (1950) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Channel 4 Presents — Jonnie Peacock. 8.00 Country House Rescue. 9.00 Educating Essex. 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. 11.05 Seven Dwarves. (R) 12.05 The Film Show. 12.35 Music on 4: Ibiza Rocks. 1.05 Music on 4: Music on 4 Favourites: The Kooks. 1.30 Music on 4: 4Play: DJ Shadow. 1.40 Music on 4: Rockfeedback Presents: End of the Road. 1.55 Embarrassing Bodies. (R) 2.50 The Wonderful World of Tony Blair: Dispatches. (R) 3.45 Smallville. (R) 4.30 Countdown. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 The Culture Show. 8.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 Digging for Britain. 10.00 QI. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Later with Jools Holland. 12.50 Film: It's Alive. (1974) 2.20 The Culture Show. (R) 3.20 BBC News. 4.20 Close.

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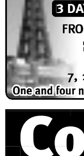

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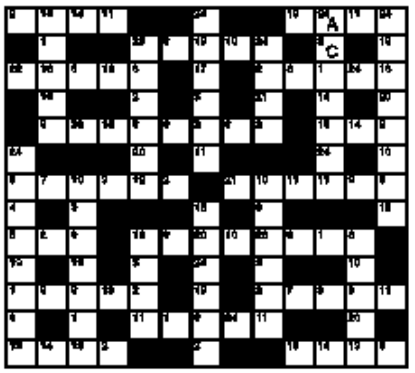

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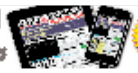

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Island without a tax (4)
3. It may form a strong attachment to a craft (8)
8. Offhand and breezy (4)
9. Flinch because of a handicap (8)
11. He may set out with splitt for mountain rescue work (5,7)
13. The usual thing a shop receives from people (6)
14. He may scratch a living (6)
17. Possibly Reg thinks of a red card (4,2,6)
20. A mammoth beast (8)
21. A story teller (4)
22. Cod eaten like this makes quite a story! (8)
23. Monster that helps us make progress (4)

Down

1. How to do bad news? You'll find the short answer in the leaflet (8)
2. They carry heavy burdens in many ways (7)
4. Didn't deny it's a selfish characteristic (6)
5. The present combines with the past not very often (5,3,4)
6. Seat I search on the outside (5)
7. Creatures from the shelf stall (4)
10. A powerful gifts, useful in defence (10)
12. What you will do if you can (8)
15. It may show she's married, but it's flashy (7)
16. A raft at sea (6)
18. Publish the final result (5)
19. Nelson held her in high esteem maybe! (4)

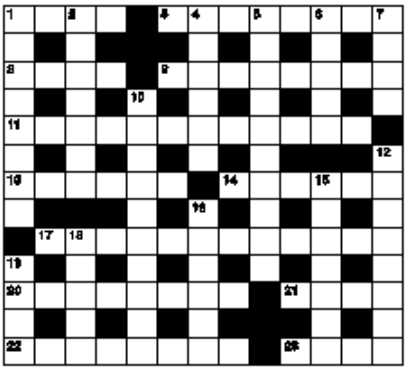
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Oodle (4)
3. Urgent (8)
8. Occur (4)
9. Prank (8)
11. Devoted to one purpose (6,6)
13. Dexterous (6)
14. Dress (6)
17. Later reflection (12)
20. Mediterranean sea (8)
21. Nothing (4)
22. Petition (8)
23. Employs (4)

Down

1. Charm (8)
2. Seaman (7)
4. Begin again (6)
5. Inactivity (10)
6. Angry (5)
7. Abatement (4)
10. Uneducated (10)
12. Demolishes (8)
15. Way in (7)
16. Rigid (6)
18. Premier (5)
19. Tardy (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.
CROSSWORD - Across: 1 Telling phone, 7 Photon, 10 Twice, 11 Cannon, 12 Evening, 15 Lapped, 16 Bottle, 18 Trouble, 20 Pipes, 22 Pining, 23 Garden, 24 Maintenance. Down: 2 Again, 3 Heroes, 4 Cannot, 5 Lotus, 6 Comics, 7 Speculation, 8 Programming, 14 Profile, 16 Of Costs, 17 Wagon, 19 Sign, 21 Prince.
WORDSQUARE - relationship, chasing, chrome, city, cyprus, cyst, hypothesis, lying, money, noisy, nursing, oriole, orphic, orphs, rhyme, rhymes, rinse, scythe, shirts, shyness, smoothly, stone, stymie, they, thymic, thyme, tory, tyre, yond.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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2	8	3	4	1	5	6	7	9
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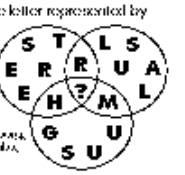
Circlegram

Replace the question marks with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words in a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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The car from Spain reigns in design department

By Bob Hickman

SEAT, the Spanish motor manufacturer, has been represented in the United Kingdom since 1985 when they sold a mere 405 vehicles.

Quite a few years later they celebrated selling upwards of 20,000 cars a year.

In 1990, the mighty Volkswagen empire acquired 99.9 per cent of Seat and since then, that heritage and pedigree has shone through all Seat's products.

The new Ibiza is based on a new super mini platform that will spread to a plethora of other models in the VW empire.

No matter where you look inside – the dashboard or instrument panel or ventilation nozzles – the Ibiza offers new design features.

The new Ibiza shows a sportier silhouette

Outside, the headlights make a bold statement as does the radiator grille.

The design touches gives the car a sportier and forceful silhouette, with the wheel arches gently flared. But this is a family car so we don't want anything too outlandish, do we?

Like most vehicles, the new Ibiza has grown. The wheelbase has increased by 7mm and the track by 30mm at the front and 33mm at the rear.

This translates to better handling and slightly more interior room.

The Ibiza has a range of engines from which to choose. Petrol units vary from 1.2-litre with a brand new turbocharged 1.2-litre.

Potent

Diesel engines include the 3-cylinder 1.2-litre that I had on test or a more potent 1.6-litre TDi.

All the engines are mated to a five-speed manual gearbox as standard but there is an option of the brilliant DSG gearbox on the new 1.2-litre TSi. I have to be honest – once you have driven one of the VW stables with the DSG gearbox you won't want to go back to anything else.

Seat, I am pleased to report, have made an easy to follow set of derivatives for your model. You can have an S, SE, a Copa, or a Sport.

My particular vehicle was the Copa equipped with the three-cylinder 1199cc diesel engine. This produces 75bhp and Seat suggest that it will have a top speed of 108mph and a 0–60 of a lethargic 14 seconds.

Where they are suggesting this vehicle scores heavily is in the economics of running it and the fuel costs.

A combined fuel figure of 80.7mpg is claimed and CO2 emissions of 92g/km put this vehicle into Band A, or a nil rate for your Road Fund Licence.

Sadly, what the vehicle lacks is performance. During my test week, I found the vehicle and the engine so lethargic at times as to be embarrassing.

Seat may want to promote this vehicle as one of the most economical you can buy but you do need to have some fun and a bit of a rewarding drive.

Performance

The five-speed gearbox worked well, but certainly around town you can forget fifth and at times you can forget fourth.

The Copa's little three-cylinder engine really did need to be revved hard to get any sort of performance from it. It was a disappointment and it could never feature on my potential list of derivatives.

I would, however, consider the Ibiza because its standard equipment includes alloy wheels, tinted windows and climate control.

The latter includes a chilled glove box which is a godsend when you have small children or grandchildren and you want to keep chocolate unmelted.

The upholstery was good; the stop/start system worked well, and other features included the steering column mountings for the audio controls and electric front and rear windows.

A host of air bags (including side bags), remote control height adjustable steering wheel tells you the vehicle is very well equipped and has all the attributes that you would need.

But, for me, the 1.2-litre 3-cylinder diesel engine let this vehicle down and for once it would not be on my list [illegible] recommenda- [illegible] vehicle [illegible]

Chris Hartley Cars

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2005 55 Reg	**FORD Galaxy1.9 TD Ghia** Estate, Diesel, 60,000 miles, Silver. 150 BHP 7 SEATS, Service History, Air Conditioning, Cruise Control,Trip Computer	£7,690
2005 55 Reg	**FORD Galaxy 1.9 TD Zetec** Automatic, Estate, Diesel, 52,000 miles, Black. Air conditioning, Alarm, Trip Computer, Reverse parking aid. 7 SEATS	£7,490
2003 53 Reg	**AUDI A2 1.4 TDi SE** 5 Doors, Diesel, 41,000 miles, Silver. Air conditioning, Full Service History, Traction Control, Alarm	£7,000
2002 52 Reg	**TOYOTA Previa 2.0 D4-D CDX** 5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Diesel, 44,000 miles, Silver, 7 SEATS, Radio/CD, ABS, Air Conditioning	£6,790
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2006 06 Reg	**VAUXHALL Astra 1.7 CDTi 16v Club** 5 Doors, Diesel, 64,000 miles, Silver,1 Owner, Service History, ABS, Air Conditioning, Trip Computer	£4,790
2004 54 Reg	**ROVER 75 2.0 CDTi Connoisseur** 5 Door Estate Diesel. 76,000 miles, Silver, Service History, Roof Rails, Air Conditonnig	£4,490
2005 05 Reg	**PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDi XSi** 5 Doors Diesel 62,000 miles, Silver Air Conditioning, Service History, Cruise Control, Trip Computer, Electric Heated Door mirrors	£4,490
2006 56 Reg	**FORD Fiesta 1.25 Zetec** 3 Doors. Silver, 29,000 miles, Service History, Air Conditioning, Alloys, Computer	£4,290
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2004 54 Reg	**VAUXHALL Astra 1.4i 16v Club** 5 Doors, 44,000 miles, Silver, Service History, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Front electric windows, Trip computer,	£4,000
2005 05 Reg	**FORD Focus 1.6 LX** 5 Doors, 52,000 miles, Blue. Service History, Air conditioning, Electric Heated door mirrors,	£4,000
2000 X Reg	**NISSAN Terrano II 2.7 TDi SE** 3 Doors, Station Wagon, Diesel, 66,000 miles, Blue, Full Service History, ABS, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels	£3,790
2003 93 Reg	**PEUGEOT 206 1.6 Allure Cabriolet** 62,000 miles, Green, Service history, ABS, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Trip computer	£3,690
2005 05 Reg	**VAUXHALL Zafira 1.6i Life** 5 Doors, Estate, 83,000 miles, Grey. ABS, Air conditioning, Trip Computer, Electric heated door mirrors	£3,390
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2003 52 Reg	**VOLKSWAGEN Golf 1.6 16v S** 5 Doors, 79,000 miles, Silver. ABS, Air conditioning,Trip computer, Electric Heated door mirrors	£3,000
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2005 55 Reg	**CHEVROLET Matiz 1.0 LE** 5 Doors, 30,000 miles, Silver. Service History, ABS, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Radio/CD	£2,690
2004 54 Reg	**SUZUKI Ignis 1.3 GL** 3 Doors, 38,000 miles, Silver. Service History, Front electric windows, Trip computer, Electric door mirrors	£2,690
2002 51 Reg	**FORD Focus 1.6 Zetec** 5 Doors, 55,000 miles, Blue. Air conditioning, Service History, Alloy wheels, Radio/CD, Front electric windows	£2,490
2002 52 Reg	**SEAT Ibiza 1.2 S** 3 Doors, 75,000 miles, Grey. Air conditioning, Full Service History, Radio/CD, Front electric windows	£2,390
2003 03 Reg	**VAUXHALL Astra 1.6i 16v SXi** 5 Doors, 70,000 miles, Silver. Service History, Front + Rear electric windows, Trip computer	£2,290
1999 V Reg	**BMW 323 Ci** Automatic, Coupe, 143,000 miles, Blue. Leather seats, Service History, Alloy wheels, Cruise & Traction control, Trip computer,	£2,290
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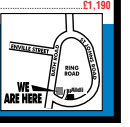

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2003 03 Reg	VOLKSWAGON GOLF 1.9 SE TDi 100 5-dr. Diesel, Metallic Blue, 112,893 miles	£3295
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2003 03 Reg	MG ZS 2.0 TDi 115+ 4-dr. Metallic Blue, 55,053 miles	£2695
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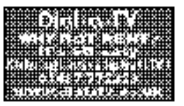

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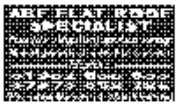

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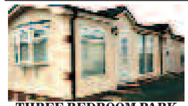

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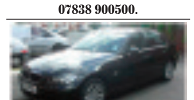

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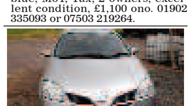

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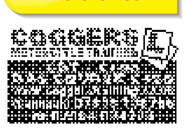

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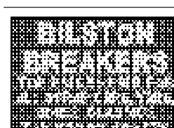

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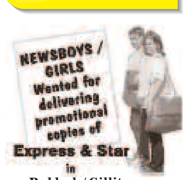

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Town go so close in a real cup cracker

Bewdley Town 1 Stourbridge 2

BEWDLEY were unlucky not to pull off an FA Cup giant-killing as they pushed Stourbridge all the way in an entertaining game in front of a crowd of more than 300 at Ribbesford Meadows.

The home team actually led until the final 20 minutes before being reduced to 10 men.

Russ Godfrey had rocked Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division front-runners Stourbridge after firing Bewdley into a 35th-minute lead in this first qualifying round tie.

The Glassboys failed to clear a Chris Seekings corner and the ball fell for Godfrey to smash home a spectacular shot from the edge of the 18-yard box.

Bewdley could have bagged further goals; Chris Hough had an effort hoofed off the line and in the second half Seekings was put clear but shot wide with only goalkeeper Lewis Solly to beat.

Stourbridge struck back on 68 minutes when the ball was placed over full-back Simon Rudd for dangerman Ryan Rowe and he crossed for Leon Broadhurst to level with a dramatic diving header. Bewdley's hopes were blown apart on 75 minutes when they had Seekings sent off for a second bookable offence. From the resulting free-kick, Aaron Griffiths picked out Rowe who produced another pin-point cross for substitute Aaron Drake to flick home the winner.

Officials from the Evo-Stik league and the Stourbridge club paid tribute to Bewdley's performance, the West Midlands Premier team making the game "look like it was a top-of-the-table clash in their division".

Sarah Biles soaks up the atmosphere in Belgium

Biles shoulders the burden

JUDO star Sarah Biles suffered an agonising defeat in the Junior European championships in Belgium.

The Samurai ace – only the second Worcestershire player to compete at this level, following clubmate Kate Walker – was in the 10-strong Great Britain team at the magnificent De Soeverein Stadium in Lommel.

She came up against the Israeli champion and started well, dominating the grips and attacking hard.

However, as she launched a powerful backwards attack her opponent turned on the way down and it was Biles who landed underneath to concede the score. Worse, she hurt her shoulder on landing and was unable to bring her full power to bear. Nevertheless she launched a series of attacks but was countered for maximum points. At this level, a defeat before the quarter-final stage means elimination.

But it was a big achievement for Biles to qualify and her results this year alone include medals in Belgium, Holland, Spain and Lithuania.

Meanwhile, back in Britain Frankie Marston grabbed a bronze medal at the prestigious Heart Of England Judo Championships, an event with nearly 1,000 players taking part.

Competing in the under-52 kilos category, Marston lost to a counter but then scored a series of maximum point wins including a superb win on the ground. The 14-year-old finished with a fine throw in the bronze play-off against a west of England player she had never previously beaten.

● Kidderminster girl Sally Moon, a member of Wolverhampton Judo Club, took a bronze medal while representing England in the 2011 UK School games at Sheffield. Competing in the under-70 kilos section, Moon also represented King Charles I School, Kidderminster. She took bronze after losing the semi-final fight on penalties to a strong England teammate from Birmingham who went on to gold.

Two for Moss as Stourport take a draw

Harborne 2 Stourport 2

GILL MOSS notched twice as Stourport ladies hockey seconds drew at Harborne.

On Saturday the seconds start their league fixtures with a trip to Bridgnorth (3pm).

Harborne 3 Stourport 0

The thirds drew a blank when they visited Newman College last weekend to take on Harborne.

Two late goals in the first half and another just after the half-time break gave the home team victory in this friendly.

The visitors forced sustained periods of pressure on the Harborne goal throughout the match but were unable to convert.

Stourport 4 Harborne 3

The fourths twice fought back to equalise and then took victory in the friendly through a late goal by Amelia Baker.

They were two down within minutes but got one back through Louise Bagnall and equalised in the second period through Teresa Moss.

Harborne led again but a second goal from Moss squared matters and paved the way for Baker's late strike.

Stourport 1 Bourneville 3

Hazel Claries rounded off a fine passing move as the fifths hit back from two down.

But a third Bourneville goal gave them the honours in this friendly encounter.

KIDDERMINSTER BEAT THE DROP

Smethwick (1pt) 158-8, Kidderminster Victoria (20pts) 162-0. Kidderminster Victoria won by 10 wickets

KIDDERMINSTER VICTORIA took the victory they needed to be sure of avoiding relegation.

That they did so with ease owes a lot to the batting of veteran Mark Mansell and Andy Kimberlin and four early wickets for Gareth Williams.

The result meant that the club's old friends Moseley, despite a 24-point win against Wellington, took the drop.

KVCC won the toss and invited Smethwick to bat. Williams kept up his recent form and dismissed opener Faisal Shahid with his second ball via a catch by Chris Whelan. With just 11 on the board the same pair removed Mohammed Usman for seven.

Williams struck twice more, having Mohammed Yousaf (five) caught by keeper Tom Kimberlin and Waqar Ahmed leg before for a first-ball duck, ***writes Brian Gittins.***

That left Smethwick 17-4 after nine overs with Williams boasting figures of 5-4-4-4. His opening spell of 11 overs cost only 19 runs.

However, Smethwick battled back with a stand of 84 between Harshad Patel and Arif Mahmood before the latter was run out for 44 which included six fours.

A score of 101-5 rapidly became 102-7 as Patel (42) fell lbw to James Ralph, and Mohammad Saqib (one) was caught by Tom Kimberlin off Jonathan Wright.

A second wicket for Wright, Zain Shadid lbw for three, left the visitors 111-8 before veteran David Banks and Mohammad Akram took the score up to 158. Banks finished 16 not out with Akram unbeaten on 33.

Williams took 4-35 and Wright 2-43 while Ralph had one wicket and Richard Kimberlin conceded only 25 runs from his 11 overs.

Memories

Kidderminster were without Craig Wood and Matt Pardoe so Mansell opened with Andy Kimberlin. Perhaps they should have teamed up earlier!

Kimberlin made 60 not out, his highest league score of the season, while an unbeaten 76 by Mansell – now primarily a bowler – brought back memories of his batting some years back.

Smethwick must now replan in the First Division while Kidderminster, with a mixture of youth and experience, can look to a brighter future.

Double medal joy for kickboxer, 14

KIDDERMINSTER-TRAINED kickboxer Tom Evans has fought his way to two European medals.

The 14-year-old is the current WAKO world champion for his age and weight.

He travelled to Lignano Sabbiadoro in Italy with the Great Britain team for the European championships.

Evans was fighting in the under-47 kilo category, having recently moved up a weight.

He beat opponents from Belgium and Hungary to reach the final.

But there he was defeated in a close contest by an Italian fighter and had to settle for silver.

The following day Evans joined three of the best British fighters for the team event, taking gold in the 13 to 15-year-old category

Evans has been kickboxing since the age of six and is coached by Drew Neal at Lighthouse Kickboxing School in Stourport Road, Kidderminster.

Now he is focusing on the British championships in February.

Double medallist Tom Evans

Happy birthday, Harriers

Harriers Nick Wright sees his burst forward ended

Kidderminster Harriers 3 Alfreton Town 1

GOALS by Marc Williams, Steve Guinan and James Vincent enabled Kidderminster to celebrate their 125th anniversary with a hard-earned win over Alfreton Town.

However, second-from-bottom Alfreton made it awkward for Harriers who were well below par in an ill-tempered game featuring a series of controversial refereeing decisions by Merseyside official Peter Bankes.

Boss Steve Burr admitted after Saturday's game that his side had found it tough to subdue battling Alfreton. He said: "They came here and made it very difficult for us to get into our stride.

"It's always nice to win a game, but sometimes you can't always win it the way you would like to with a bit of style."

Bankes, despite controversy at other times, was bang on with his decision to award Alfreton a 31st-minute penalty for Luke Jones' foul on Theo Streete.

Ex-Harrier Drewe Broughton opened his account for his new club by sending keeper Danny Lewis the wrong way from the spot.

Watched by a clutch of former Aggborough favourites Harriers, wearing a replica of the kit worn when the club was founded in 1886, drew level on 39 minutes.

Tom Marshall fired in a shot which keeper Daniel Lowson pushed over for a corner. Scott Phelan's flag-kick was headed back by Jones for Williams to tuck away.

Harriers clawed their way into the lead in the 51st minute when a deep cross from Lee Vaughan allowed Guinan to score.

They finally made certain in the 89th minute when substitute Vincent netted with a crisp shot off the post.

Juniors' success

JUNIORS at Kidderminster Golf Club enjoyed two big successes.

Henry James won the under-19 Midland Champion of Champions event at Cold Ashby with a two-round gross score of 138 to win by five shots.

And at Celtic Manor Andy Longmore won the Welsh Open Under-15 net trophy.

Kidderminster Golf Club Ladies beat Enville Ladies 3.5-1.5 to win the West Midlands Scratch League Division One for the third consecutive year.

The squad was: Anna Rock, Karen Greenfield (captain), Sarah Nicklin, Lesley Fox, Yvonne Foley and Suzanne Bailey.

The winner of the Senior Vets Trophy was Jill Randle with a score of 36 points.

Stableford Division One: 1 Lynda Clarke 29pts, 2 Nadia Stirling 28, 2 Sheila Chambers 28. **Division Two:** 1 Jill Randle 36, 2 Shirley Caswell 32, 3 Wyn Brine 31.

John Hayes Mixed Greensomes: 1 Yvonne and Ken Foley, 2 Hilda and Alan Gregory. **Men's September Medal Division One:** Mark Dudley 68. **Division Two:** Tony Davies 69. **Division Three:** Charles Tilling 69.

Pack on top, but Carolians lose out

Newbold on Avon 45 K'minster Carolians 13

KIDDERMINSTER'S first away match in Midlands Two West (South) saw too many mistakes, pounced upon by a lively set of Newbold backs.

Yet the visitors made a promising start as their pack dominated the first 10 minutes and kept the home side pinned in their own half. However possession was turned over at a ruck and Newbold broke from their own half to score a converted try.

KC's pack continued to win good possession and Andy McLellan cut the margin with a penalty only for Newbold to go 14-3 up by capitalising on another error with a converted try.

Missed tackles then allowed a Newbold centre to run through again for 19-3.

Drive

However, Jack Tunstall and Matt Bennett were doing well in the line-outs and with 30 minutes on the clock a catch and drive brought an unconverted try.

Tunstall went off injured 10 minutes before half-time and was replaced by Chris Pinner which led to some reorganising in the back line. Newbold had a player sin-binned but KCs could not take advantage.

Their pack remained on top in the second half but against the run of play, Newbold scored a converted try from a kick and chase to kill the game at 26-8.

Three further scores, one converted, left them out of sight at 45-8 although the visitors fought on and were rewarded with a late try by Matt Rigsby.

KCs are at Bridgnorth on Saturday in the RFU Intermediate Cup (3 pm).

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